GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ARMY SERVICE RULES
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring out Army Service Rules to provide information to in-service and retired army personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether necessary amendment in Official Secret Act is under consideration in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1953 are not required to be amended.This is because the information regarding the terms and conditions of service and welfare oriented policies is not classified.